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Killeen Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1300 block of Gowen Dr. on Saturday, September 22, 2012 just before 4:00pm.

The departments arrived to find the offices to the Gateway Middle School engulfed in flames. The fire fighters immediately began fighting the blaze and continued to do so for approximately the next two hours. The offices were completely destroyed by the fire and other buildings sustained some fire damage as well as smoke and water damage.

Due to the fact that this occurred on a Saturday, school was not in session at the time of the fire. There were no injuries reported in this fire.

Officials with the Killeen Independent School District responded to the scene and are also assessing the situation.

Killeen Independent School District would like to thank the local first responders from the fire departments and the Killeen Police Department for their prompt response. KISD administrative staff is meeting and assessing damage to the building. Further information will be released as soon as decisions are made. For the most current information, please check the Killeen Independent School District website at www.killeenisd.org or the Killeen Independent School District Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Killeen-Independent-School-District/225660540807922?ref=hl>

The cause of this fire has not been determined as of this time. The Killeen Fire Department continues to investigate this fire and information will be released as it becomes available.

For accurate and timely information you can now follow the Killeen Police Department with KPD Connect, <http://www.facebook.com/KilleenPD> and <http://twitter.com/killeenpd>

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